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Attorney Docket No. **81938-4299** Total Pages **49**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 38
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a
computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 9

5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/744,614, filed January 26, 2001, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US00/29905, filed October 30, 2000; and prior co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/576,623, filed May 23, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/018,875, filed February 5, 1998, now abandoned, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/037,211, filed February 5, 1997.

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND CONTROLLING APOMIXIS**

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

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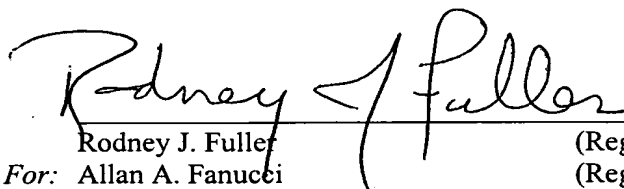
- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b).
- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/037,211, filed February 5, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/162,626, filed October 29, 1999, and International Application No. PCT/US00/29905, filed October 30, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is attached.

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